(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal to include these projects in Ninth Five Year Plan is under consideration of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether World Bank or any other agency has proposed to provide assistance for these schemes and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Since water supply and sanitation are State subjects, no steps have been taken by the Union Govt. to implement such schemes in major cities of Rajasthan.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

(e) The Jaipur Water Supply & Sewerage Project & the Rajasthan Water Supply & Sewerage Project for 5 major towns viz. Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner, Udaipur and Jodhpur at an estimated cost of Rs.442.4 crores and Rs.2022.17 crores respectively had been posed by the Union Govt. for World Bank assistance. The World Bank has not committed any resources so far, but has desired that in respect of the Jaipur project only, the State Govt. should complete various studies & conditionalities prior to the appraisal of the project by the World Bank.

[English]

LPG Agencies

4349. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :
SHRI NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN :
SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA :
SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH :
SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :
SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL :
SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI :
SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH D. GAEKWAD :
SHRI GIRHARI YADAV :
SHRI MAHENDRA KARMA :
SHRI YELLIAH NANDI :
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA :
SHRI CHITRASEN SINKU :
SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH :
SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV :
SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :
SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM :
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL :
SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received by the Union Government for the allotement of Petrol/Diesel retail outles and LPG agencies from each State during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of persons who have been allotted the petrol/diesel retails outlets and LPG agencies during the above period and number of application rejected/ pending;

(c) the details of allotment from discretionary quota and the number of SC/ST/OBC, Handicapped, Ex-servicemen and Freedom Fighters allotted among them, State-wise;

(d) whether several complaints were received on irregularities in some of these allotment;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(g) whether the Government propose to allot more petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG Agnecies during the current year; and

(h) if so, the details thereof, Statewise with location?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c). A large number of applications are received for allotment of dealerships/distributorships against the adverstisements issued by the oil marketing companies for allotment through Oil Selection Boards and for allotment on compassionate grounds under discretionary powers of the Government. The category-wise allotments of RO dealerships and LPG distributorships allotted thorough OSBs and under discretionary powers of the Government during the period 1.1.1993 to 31.3.1996 are as under :

OSBs

	SC	*PH*	*ST*	*DEF*	*FF*	*OSP*	*OP*	*TOTAL*
RO	315	137	169	99	75	-	746	1541
LPG	167	102	83	71	52	1	471	947

Discretionary RO - 179
LPG - 155

(d) to (f). Complaints are received from time to time alleging irregularities in selections made through OSBs. In established cases of irregularities, fresh selections are ordered.

(g) and (h). In order to meet the growing demand, 1191 LPG distributorships and 1040 retails outlet dealerships have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1994-96 and RO Marketing Plan 1993-96.

Revision of Norms

4350. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received recommendations from the Expert Group of Planning

Commission regarding revision of norms for grant of financial assistance to the State:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had consulted the State Governments in respect of these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the State Governments to the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Gadgil formula for the distribution of Central Assistance to the State Plan was revised in 1991 by the National Development Council. There has been no recommendation from the Expert Group of Planning Commission for revision of this formula thereafter.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Clearance to Power Project

4351. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH :
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV :
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bihar Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government to clear all the power projects of the State which are awaiting clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith names of projects;

(c) the time by which all the projects are likely to be cleared; and

(d) whether Navinagar, Chandil and Karanpura thermal power projects will be included in the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). No power project proposals relating to the Bihar State have been pending in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for accord of techno-economic clearance as on 31.7.1996.

(d) The capacity addition programme for the 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002) of the entire country is yet to be finalised.

Allotment of Land for Petrol Pumps

4352. DR. BALIRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of petrol pumps in Delhi which have been set up on the land allotted by the Government;

(b) whether the owners of such petrol pumps have constructed their petrol pumps on the same acreage of land which was actually allotted to them;

(c) if not whether the Government propose to conduct any enquiry into it; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) One hundred and two petrol pumps have been set up in Delhi on the land allotted by the Government.

(b) Excess coverage and unauthorised construction in respect of 55 petrol pumps have been noticed. Notices have been issued by the Land and Development Office to the Oil companies against the violation of lease terms in 53 cases. In remaining two cases appropriate action has been taken by DDA under the provision of the Delhi Development Act.

(c) and (d). In view of above, the question does not arise.

[English]

Subsidised Wheat

4353. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :
SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
KUMARI UMA BHARTI :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to provide subsidies wheat to the bread manufacturing units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the decision taken by All India Bread Manufacturers' Association to suspend production for an indefinite period if the Government don't extend the subsidised wheat allotment to all bread units;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the policy of the Government in this regard and steps taken to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b). At present, only Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd. (MFIL) and its franchised units are being supplied wheat at Rs.1000.00 per MT less than the Central Issue price for manufacture of bread and energy food.